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# **BIOGRAPHY**

**Yosef Patel  
Deputy Director  
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Yosef Patel was appointed to serve as a member of President George W. Bush's Administration on May 05, 2002, as Deputy Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (ED) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). In this position he is responsible for assisting the Director in managing day-to-day operations of ED program offices including the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

Prior to joining the Department of Energy, Mr. Patel worked with the U.S. Small Business Administration and was responsible for its 8(a) certification program. Prior to that, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Commerce/Minority Business Development Agency as Chief of its program development and District Director of its Honolulu office. During the previous Bush Administration, he served as the Regional Administrator for Action Agency in Region IX in 1989. Throughout his career of 30 years, he has worked exclusively with and for small business development.

Mr. Patel calls California his home. While in California, he was appointed by Governor Dukemejian and Governor Pete Wilson to work in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

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